



Chair, Department of Medicine – Dignity Health Medical Group, Arizona and Academic Co-Chair, Medicine – Creighton University School of Medicine

CommonSpirit is seeking a highly experienced academic physician leader to serve as the Chair of the Department of Medicine for DHMG-AZ and serve as the Academic Co-Chair for Creighton University School of Medicine.

CommonSpirit Health is the largest non-profit, mission-driven healthcare system in the country. It was formed by the merger of Dignity Health and Catholic Healthcare Initiative in 2019 and spans 24 states. Dignity Health Medical Group in Arizona is an affiliate member of the Creighton University Arizona Health Education Alliance, giving Creighton learners in Phoenix access to state-of-the-art facilities with knowledgeable practitioners.

The next Chair of the Department of Medicine and Academic Co-Chair (Chair) will provide strategic leadership and direction for all aspects of the Department. This is a unique opportunity to build a modern academic department that combines scholarly activity with strong clinical practice in an evolving and expanding area for the institution. The ideal candidate will be a well-rounded and collaborative clinician with proven administrative experience and a strong passion for research, teaching, and community outreach. The candidate should be comfortable initiating and managing relationships with faculty, as well as developing and maintaining positive relationships with organizational and community leaders.

IDEAL EXPERIENCE

Strong reputation for personal scholarship

A record of scholarly academic accomplishments, as reflected in the number and impact of publications and research.

Successful administrative experience as a leader in complex academic institution

Proven track record of progressive leadership experience within a matrixed institution. Managerial and business acumen demonstrated by the development of annual budgets that reflect staffing, capital, and other operating expenses, along with successful management of those budgets amid the complex financial pressures facing academic healthcare organizations today.

Experience in faculty recruitment, development, and retention

Success in the recruitment and development of physicians, coupled with a strong reputation for mentorship, is required. The ability to identify and recruit a diverse staff at all levels is essential. Experience in inspiring and empowering teams of physicians and professionals is crucial. Leveraging their own prior experience in research and publications, the individual must be able to support and advance the academic accomplishments of others within the department.

M.D. degree and board certification in internal medicine

Licensed or eligible for medical licensing in Arizona. Qualified for academic appointment with the Creighton University School of Medicine.

The executive search firm Spencer Stuart has been retained to assist in this recruitment. Mark Furman, M.D. and Nordia Edwards of Spencer Stuart are the lead consultants for this recruitment. Inquiries, nominations, and applications are invited and should be submitted to search team member Ashton Lange via email: aslange@spencerstuart.com. The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.